

installationId

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Many of the activities MWR provides on post are very expensive, too expensive for a family of 5 to do things without costing an arm and a leg. I feel boats/rafts/canoes etc should be available free of charge. There should be no charge to use any outdoor facility at Alligator Lake.

Movie theatre: How can a movie theater be closed for two whole weeks? I was told the personnel were on leave??? What's up with that? How can a whole movie crew go on leave and not have the theater open for business? Amazes me.

Also....WHY IS THE COMMISSARY CLOSED ON MONDAYS? WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THAT? I have been on installations where the Commissary is open 7 days a week and the hours are the same every day, 0900 - 2000.

The Arts and Crafts center needs to reduce the price of lumber to an affordable price. It's outrageous!

If a person goes to FAP for counseling, WHY does FAP report their counseling session to the MP's? I always thought those sessions were confidential in nature. Victim Advocacy is a waste. Those people don't know the difference between an assault and an argument. Do away with that program. They don't help people, they hurt them more than anything, again, by reporting their counseling sessions to the MP's.

Overall, many of the MWR facilities are far too expensive and outdated for me and my family to attend and spend money. I don't know where the money goes that people spend on these events, but it doesn't seem like it goes back into the MWR fund.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

BOSS Reps

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Soldiers need better dissemination of information in order to participate in some of these events. There were some suggested events included in this survey that I've never seen or heard about on this installation.

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Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music do not attend music events

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer I do not buy bowling equipment

Bowl Least Prefer I do not buy bowling equipment

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR does pretty good at getting the word out and having programs available.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

business owned equipment

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Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer I only use bowling alley equipment

Bowl Least Prefer same as above

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I do not buy bowling equipment

I do not buy bowling equipment

lack of funding for ACS, causes there to be fewer proactive programs

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Gospel

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

There is almost no promotion of any activities offered on this post. The post newspaper is filled with tons of stuff do off post, but most require driving at least an hour or two to get there. Being stationed out in the middle of no where without any interest in the outdoors is horrible. If MWR could provide more leisure activities on post, it would most likely benefit everyone on post. For example, the only club on post closes around 9:30 or 10:00 everyday except Saturday night. On Sat, it is open till about 2 am, but the only selection of music is rap, and the one or two bartenders working there just are sufficient to keep up with the amount of people in the club. "Happy Hour" is from 1600-1800 hours. Post regulations say no drinking in uniform and most of us get off work around 1700. Result: Due to fixed music selection, it caters only to one particular crowd of people. Most of those people get disgusted waiting upwards of 30 minutes in a line just get a drink. By closing early every other night, it forces soldiers to go off post for entertainment. Main point in case is 3 or 4 day weekends when soldiers go to party on a Thursday night. "Happy Hour" usually winds up being "Happy 15 minutes" by time soldiers get changed and get over to the club.

And this is just for the club on post. Similar problems exist for other facilities on post, mainly poor hours of operation, or being overrun with teenage dependents who have no other place to go hang out.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

1. The picnic areas require upgrading and more attention.
2. The playgrounds on post require upgrades of new equipment!
3. ***** EFMP needs to relocate into into the ACS building. The employee is never in the office during posted office hours and does not leave information on the door of her whereabouts/time of return. If the office was located in the ACS building, the employee(s) would have to answer to someone and we would know when she/he was going to return if she/he were oput of the office.*****

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

This installation used to have Bingo. Bingo was cancelled. Sports America used to show WWE Wrestling Pay Per View with a \$5 door fee and was apparently cancelled because a new MWR Manager decided it wasn't good enough entertainment. Rumor has it that Sports America will eventually close. Yeah . . . MWR really cares about the troops. Lets make soldiers drink in the barracks then drive downtown to party when there's a club within walking distance of the barracks. Guess that would make too much sense.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see the golf course improved up on.
I like bowling however I think they need a more modern bowling alley (similar to what Eglin ALB FL has.)
I would like to see an automatic (touchless) car wash.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

we need more activities to participate in.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

A lot of the question are good things for the soldiers and family members, however, this installation does not offer that much in MWR. The soldiers are not given that much free time to enjoy what little the installation does offer. Maybe more money should be allocated toward WMR and asked the soldiers and family members what they might possibly enjoy to have. There are no more recreation centers for the soldiers and family. Lets think about what the army had for the soldiers and family members a few years back. Then look at what we have and what we have taken way. This installation is becoming less and less,a soldiers installation. That makes a soldier and there family members want to be here. We should look both on and off post what do they have here to do?

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see a waterpark at Fort Polk.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see:

Additional club activities- It is a shame that we have such a nice facility and it is not used to it's full potential. This is the only installation that I have been to in over 7 years of service and the club does not offer many activites or installation formals.

Nicer pool facilities

Summer hire programs

Better restaurant choices since off post does not offer many choices

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

i would like to see more planned trips for the single soldiers we are just returning from the deployment and that would be a real morale booster for all of us and since we work all the time a break will do us a lot of good.while overseas mwr has help us through a lot of hard time and it especially whelp us through hard times . hopefully mwr and its facilities can only get better thank you for everything.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I feel that the army needs to understand that regardless of race, creed or color we are not all Hip Hop Lovers and some of us can't stand to hear that crap.

Offer way more trips for the whole family.

Get some newer facilities, these are mostly way too old.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

My biggest activity on post is fishing, I don't know what ability MWR has in affecting the management of the fishries on post.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

ACS forgot they work for the soldiers, AER thinks they are better than the soldiers and we are an inconvenience.

Overall Comment

Some of the services MWR provide really do benefit the soldiers. I would like to see WMR take the time and listen to soldiers for what they would like to do or see. For the most part they attempt this. However, some of it seems to fall short of the soldier expectations. Facilities like the golf course are nice but a lot more time, effort, and money are required to make it reach its potential. The pools is nice for the kids but it would be nice to have a pool on North Fort Polk for the families that live up there.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see the MWR offer a place for card collectors to buy cards and not just sports cards. I collect star trek cards and most places that I have been station at do not have card stores.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Golf Course needs improvements, they have started on the greens and drainage, we'll see how it comes out. Next the fairways needs work and some additional bunkers would be nice.

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Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR Rarely hear anything - I don't think there is very much going on...

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Bring in a nice restaurant / club. There is nothing worth visiting off post on Friday and Saturday nights, and there are no brand-name "nice" restaurants available (Applebees, Olive Garden, Chilis, etc.) I'm tired of Seafood, and I'm tired of all the "mom & pop" restaurants downtown. I don't even eat Crawfish!

Offer more trips with discounted travel to get out of Leesville/Ft. Polk! For example, offer tour buses (or even TMP buses) to New Orleans, Houston, maybe even San Antonio or Disney World. Soldiers will pay, but just can't afford to do it on their own at single-traveler rates. Our Battery FRG took a trip to San Antonio, but instead of paying for transportation, we arranged for \$80/night rate at the Crown Plaza hotel, then the FRG fund paid 50% of that, so soldier cost was \$40/night. On that trip we took advantage of the Anheiser Busch theme park free-ticket deal, so most of the soldiers went to Sea World Free.

Start more recreation clubs / hold more tournaments:

- RC model airplane/car club
- Cards/Poker tournaments (Casino Night - but more often than the OSC annual, and open to lower enlisted...)
- Computer labs that are cheaper to play games with groups - could become a tournament (Maybe include Play-Station/X-Box/Gamecube tournaments as well - those companies might even send a representative out to make it a PR campaign for them, and offer it to soldiers free)

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Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music Trance

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

GOSPEL

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

This survey included almost nothing at all about the Club system here which is awful. What a shame - all the money we have dumped into the Club Systems and no method of soliciting new ideas or improvements.

Golf COurse has been closed for improvements and looking forward to using again.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Blues

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see a Riding Stable on Ft Polk. There should be designated riding trails for people who have horses now. Currently, I have to ride off post. Also, it would be nice if service members had access to boarding facilities for horses & the use of an arena. An arena is not that expensive to build.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

With the world alerted to terrorism. The number of people wanting to travel should drop alot. People would prefer to do things close to home. I am a Recreation Specialist from Chicago Park District. During the summer, daycamps, and Sports camps have made great progress to ease the attention away from the nations problem. Maybe creating these programs would benefit the Army. Have more days to party, Friday and Saturday parties. Wednesday after work sets for adults. New family post tours, oppose to simply informing of the programs opportunities.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

drum&base

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The post needs to open up a roller hockey league for the kids. They also need to build a nice roller hockey rink and possibly an ice skating rink (they have one on Ft. Bragg!) I am sure there will be a lot of interest.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

In the last four years I've seen the Post lose MWR facilities. What once was a Club was closed. While the Club was open it did not offer much in entertainment variety. Also, recently, there was a function schedule at one of the parks and the park was going to be shut down because they didn't enough employees to keep it open along with another facility. I know we are at war and most of the money gets dumped into that cause. It would be nice to try and take care of the folks back home. If you make things at home worth while then maybe the military memebers returning from deployments won't be so willing to leave the military. We need to take care of our families both at home and at war.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR services on the average are not competitive with civilian counterparts, or the services on post are limited as to what is offered. This causes those who are able to travel off post rather than utilize services on post.

Furthermore, I'm not certain the majority of military personnel and their family members are aware of the wide spectrum of services provided by MWR.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see the paint bay opened backup at the auto craft shop. There needs to be more bays for long term projects and rebuilds

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Gospel

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

There is absolutely no RV campground on Ft. Polk. There is one about 40 miles away at Toledo Bend but this is too far for people that PCS here and need a place to stay in their RV as my family did. We were lucky because the one RV park was opened at the time here. It closed to make room for housing one month after we moved into our house. We were fortunate, others are and will not be. We have run into problems with no RV lot here on post when my family brought their RV down to visit from Indiana. We had to put them up 40 miles away at Toledo Bend MWR. This is quite disgraceful

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Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The Post 50m Pool is disgustingly dirty and has remained so since its 'reopening' for the summer season. There is mass amounts of debris and hair swirling below and on the surface of the water. I asked a lifeguard what the cleaning schedule was for the pool and he snickered and said they didnt. That the 'machine' had broken months ago and they didn't have a new one so they dont clean. Unacceptable!!!!

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

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Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

As previously stated, I have 2 children, and Ft. Polk, needs to address the needs of the children more. The children aren't offered a variety here. Parents have to go out in the community and pay those extremely high prices off post. If there were more family oriented themes then the families could save money by not having to drive to 2 - 3 hours to entertain their children. Spending moeny in gas, food and other areas that could be spent on post.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to know if the auto craft is there for the soldiers, or is it there to make money? Also, there is no space for divorced. The only space is single. Also there is no listing for divorced soldiers that have children that are being mobilized to Ft. Polk. The soldiers cannot afford to bring their children here on a regular basis. This is the reason my travel on airlines is so frequent.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The club system on Fort Polk seems non-existent, other than Sports America. There is no place to have a full service meal on post, and it is difficult to have unit functions anywhere without having to resource everything yourself, as well as get the limited facilities available when you want them.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

CDC- great facility with caring providers. However, there is a huge biting problem that is not addressed.

Geographic bachelorettes- have few social activities; no book clubs, wine clubs, etc. that are age appropriate. I have gone to a hockey game with the BOSS, however, this is geared to young, male, single Soldiers, not married female Soldiers who need leisure activities as well.

Gym-could offer more classes (aerobics, abs, kickboxing, jazzercise) during non-duty hours (early morning or late afternoon/early evening) as well for the working Soldier who likes to supplement PT after work.

This is a rural place and there is not much available off-post, especially decent restaurants and entertainment. Depend heavily on installation recreation/activities.

There is no leisure travel availability here. Internet or off-post travel agents are the only options.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

a nice dine-in restaurant
chinese food on post
miniture golf on post
an officer's club

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

youth of the chapel

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

BOSS

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I believe that MWR does there best to provide first class services with the equipment provided. I believe that BOSS is a very important program, that is not only helpful for single soldiers, but also couples are well. BOSS is on the up rise and will miss our current President in July.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

i would love to see a lot more things for the single soilders to do as it is nothing on post is apealing to my eye sport's america really isn't all that great what needs to happen is a pool hall needs to be set up where a soldier can rent pool balls for a certain price instead of paying a dollar for one game it would be a lot more efficient for the single soldiers if a pool hall was opened i would also like to see some stables with horses becuse horseback riding is relaxing and everyone including children can enjoy this as wellwhat about building a track for remote control cars?

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Would like to see Ft Polk's BOSS program have more CMD intress.
Would like to see more on post activities for soldiers without transportaton.

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Patron Group	Active Duty
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Hear About MWR	
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Music	Metal
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment	
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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Need to reopen SKYDIVING CLUB-- Low cost and HIGH benefoit to keep Soldiers here at Ft polk, rahter than driving on the weekends. We're an AIRBORNE unit- Let's show it

The CLUB system on post is broken- Need to get it restarted, with employees that see the need-- employees will make the difference to keep Soldiers coming back... and Hours that people can expect-- if we go to the club and it's closed, or on a haphazard schedule, not reliable, we won't be able to support it.

Ft Polk is out in the middle of nowhere-- Ft Sam is in a LARGE town-- yet their services FAR outweigh ours! UNSAT!

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Good programs. Upgrade to waterski boats and more scuba. Wintertime, advertise group ski trips to colorado.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Tribal Electric Jazz-Twang

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I live on north fort polk and use the tigerland gym almost everyday. It has been a blessing to have a facility as nice as this so close so soldiers do not have to repeatedly drive to south fort.

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Patron Group Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

There isn't enough music and art on this post. Also there is none for children.

DVD section in the library should be improved and expanded. The library continues to get books on tape which is great, but they should not get books on audio tape. Get books on CD instead.

The fitness center in the 4th Brigade area needs a lot more equipment. For the biggest unit on post, it has the worse gym and the post needs to help fix it. It should be made to be like Wheelock.

Continue to get more concerts and the soldier's shows. Need more live entertainment options.

FRG building isn't user friendly. Have a great building, but it's too hard to get access and can't be locked in. Can't use the kitchen for fear of "messing it up," etc.

Need more activities that appeal to single soldiers.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Marion Bonner Ponds

LaMar Salter Day Care at my wife's nursing school

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I think the Fort Polk MWR does everything possible to make the Soldiers and family members stay here an enjoyable one. Keep it up.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Gospel

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Need to look into something for people who fish down on the coast. A camp/park in Hackberry/Holly Beach area would be great and would be probably well used. The coast is an untapped recreational opportunity.

Also, need to check the attitudes of some of your MWR staff, I have go the impression from some of the staff (arts and craft shop, trophy shop and auto skills center) don't understand that they are in the customer service business. I have frequented these facilities on numerous occasions and and have received what I would consider less than satisfactory service.

Case in point, I was responsible to get plaques made for a couple of going aways, I checked with the shop and one excuse I got was that it was too hot to do work in the afternoon another time I had to hunt someone down and they told me they were too busy. I was also told by the person overseeing the framing shop that they were to busy doing their own work. As for the auto skills shop, there is one person who always appears to by put out when you ask for a tool or a reference on a specific issue. These attitudes make it easy to go elsewhere for these services.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Great job in improving the recreational shooting facilities. I am no longer embarressed to bring friends to the range.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Expand woodshop program.

You need a computer lab with higher end software and not a ridiculous 1 hour time limit the library has. I want to learn a graphics program like Photoshop but I can't afford the software. I would like to print in color

The library helpers don't know computers.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

This location needs more places to eat lunch on post, either fast food, buffet, or delivery because it is too time consuming going back on post to eat lunch off post. The few fast food locations that are available on post are always very crowded during lunch hours.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR is fantastic and much needed to give back to the soldiers and their families.

A water park on the installation would be grand and would employ many of our youth.

Have a briallant day!

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Fort Polk needs a better choice of places to eat, especially at lunch time. If you don't go before 11:00 am or after 1:00 pm you have to spend your 30 minute lunch waiting in line to get something to eat.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

poor supervisors/employees

Overall Comment

Please offer Summer camps sponsored by local Universities/Colleges, i.e. a week of courses for children/teenagers such as:

1. Biology course for teens - Learning to dissect a shark and studying DNA, etc.
2. Journalism course for children/teens
3. Drama Club
4. Riding Camps for children - Learn to ride a horse

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR OFFERS A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES TO THE FT POLK/LEESVILLE AREA. I FEEL VERY FORTUNATE THAT I AM ALLOWED TO USE THEM AS AN EMPLOYEE OF AECOM. ALL I CAN SAY TO THE MANY DEDICATED MWR EMPLOYEES IS TO KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

My husband and I have been stationed here for over 2 years now and I have no complaints about Fort Polk and all the activities and recreational activities offered. It's a great place to raise our daughter and it's beautiful and clean. I haven't personally had a bad experience at all. Keep up the Good Work MWR!!!!

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

SINCE I BEEN WORKING FOR MWR.THE PAY IS NOT GOOD,FOR THE WORK I DO.I GO OVER THE CALL OF MY DUTIES.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

golf store

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Some other bases offer 1.5 hrs for lunch three times a week for civ. employees to be able to workout. This would be nice here. also I would like to know where I could get a shower if I rode my bike into work.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

this is a great service for the young families at Ft Polk. I am just ready to go home after 9 hrs at work and I do most of my activities at home. Keep up the good work for the soldiers because they do need this. thanks, civilian worker at Ft Polk

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Edwin Watts

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have enjoyed the monthly scrambles that are offered at Warrior Hills. I do not get to participate in them as much as I would like to. I like to play on a team that includes my son, who lives in Denham Springs and my brother in law with his son.

We do have our family reunion scramble every year at Warrior Hills and we have a great time. We have two five person teams, so far and hope to have another five person team playing in a few more years.

The course has been ok, but we are looking forward to playing this July 9th because of all the new improvements that have been made on the greens.

The staff at the golf course has been great.

Our family also holds our family reunion picnic on a Sunday during the weekend of our reunion at Alligator Lake. This year will mark our fifth year of using the facilities at Alligator Lake and everyone there has been great to us.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

One service provided by the Outdoor Recreation Site at Alligator Lake is the rental of campers/RVs and camping equipment. The campers and some of the equipment needs to be replaced with newer, more modern equipment and more of them should be made available. Currently, there are 3 small and 1 large camper for rent. The small ones are not in usable condition for the most part and the large one (every time I have called) has been under maintenance. I think replacing the campers/equipment would provide a very beneficial service for the military and civilian community who have access to use them and could provide an excellent source of income for Nonappropriated Funds. Rental of campers and RVs is not available in the local or surrounding areas and it would be great to have them available through MWR services.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

My father retired here in 1992, and i grew up on post as well...Now back from college and working on Post. I'm used to this small town not providing much. But if this servay is a success, I hope to see much of an improvement, for the whole community to enjoy!

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

none

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would love for MWR to open a riding stables if there was a way they could assure the horses would not be abused (which would probably be impossible)by the riders. Also, it would be great if they offered a place (for people who were moving to the community) to stable horses until they found their own place. Another idea, would be a good kennel to board cats/dogs at a descent price (\$4.00 per day) that would be air-conditioned and plenty of space in each kennel for freedom of movement.

I also cannot agree with the closing of the North Fort Gym (TigerLand). It is a very nice gym with plenty of equipment and computer set-ups which would be very beneficial to the soldiers in the North Fort area.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

n/a

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

not available to civilians

Overall Comment

As a civilian, I sometimes feel as if I am isolated from activities, because I am not a soldier. However, I feel that I am just as important, as my job in necessary to keep the base functional. I feel that my familiy and I are not welcome to take part in many activities offered.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

MAIL-OUTS

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

THE POST NEWSPAPER NEEDS REVAMPING...IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME OLD STUFF.
NOBODY READS IT. MAKE IT INTERESTING.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

younger age for the gym

Overall Comment

I have lived around Fort Polk all my life, and just now have come to know more about what Fort Polk is all about. and how important it is to our surrouning area.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

From my point of view this survey will be inaccurate, due to the fact that DOD Civilians are not privileged to use a lot of facilities and activities on the post. I would like to make a suggestion concerning that issue. We as DOD Civilians support the Soldiers and thier mission both here at our base and when they go abroad to handle world crisis. It is my recommendation especially in areas that are limited of what is available off post that we the civilians have access to utilize all the facilities and activities on the post. I know that the single Soldier on post would benifit greatly from having activities and facilities to spend his/her leisure time. I would hate to see those taken away from lack of participation. If it was opened up to civilians then that would increase the participation.

Thank You

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Being a civilian on post for over 20 years and not living in close proximity of the installation, I do not participate in, or attend, the MWR services as often as the soldiers/family members. I work directly with the military and have the opportunity to speak with all ranks. I feel the more services and activities brought to the installation, the better the quality of life will be for Solders and family members. Fort Polk is a great place to work, and would be a much better place for Soldiers/family members if there were more things offered.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

Currently work hours do not coincide with child center hours

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am a civilian and was not aware that I can participate in MWR services. I thought these services were for the military and family members only.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I don't buy bowling stuff

I don't buy bowling stuff

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Gospel

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

I don't purchase bowling equipment

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

It's always difficult to leave a child with someone for care during an 8-hour workday, but the staff at our Child Development Center (CDC) make me feel comfortable leaving my 7-month-old daughter in their care. My daughter has been in room Infant 3A since she was 8-weeks old, and they've taken great care of her. She's always happy and clean when I pick her up and whenever I've spent time in the room I've witnessed the care they give to other children. I have no reservations about recommending our CDC to other parents for child care. I am looking forward to the benefits my child will reap as a result of the structured/educational environment that the CDC provides. My concern with an in-home caregiver is whether my child will be actively engaged or set in front of videos for a large part of the day. I don't have to worry about that situation while my daughter attends the CDC. I think the staff at the CDC should be commended for the work they do with love and kindness every day.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see the managers of the facilities promote their services to the fullest. Find better marketing avenues. Upgrade the motor cross track, get cabins at Alligator Lake, provide detail car wash during work hours.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Little Road side signs

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I use the Shooting Ranges often. The recent upgrades are outstanding. The bow ranges and 5-stand are super. Not sure why a (Colonel?) removed the falling target blocks from the pistol range. when struck there is an opportunity for a bullet to go up and even out over the bow 3-d course but it should not be considered Dangerous. After a round hits the metal it's energy greatly decreased. Then, after it goes up enough to clear the berm it would be impossible to fall with enough energy to do much more than bruise a noggin.

I also hunt on post for deer and turkey seasons. The post land offers some outstanding hunting- some of the best in the state. BUT- it is never open. When there are rotations it is understandable to close the ranges but more often than not- the entire post is closed and there is little to NO activity going on in the box. I work out here everyday and am quite aware of when operations are occurring in the field. Better coordinations could be made between Gov't Range personnel at DPTMS, the Colonels for JRTC and Warrior BDE, and the MWR/ Game Management folks.

Thanks

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Serving Overseas

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am presently assigned in Iraq and have not used any MWR facility at Fort Polk; previously prior to leaving for Iraq I was using the bowling center and the Warrior Golf Course. Both had excellent service and facilities need some improvement but all in all it's a great facility. I would like to see the Golf Course with much improvement with the fareways and greens and a better pro shop and add a restaurant. Once I return from overseas I will again be using both facilities. Fort Polk MWR has a great program, keep up the good work in supporting both active and retired military personnel and their families.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Moore food places on post

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see the Alligator lake facility upgraded with new picnic tables, benches, etc. Also the Golf COurse club house would be nice to see renovated and upgraded.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The Automotive Skill Center should start back having oil chains because soldiers/retirees don't have the time to do it off post.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Laser Tag facility, indoor roller skating rink. Both with food and beverage service. Classic Car clubs, for maintenance and repair of older vehicles.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am retired and use post facilities primarily in the area of the Commissary and the PX.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

BRING MORE OUT-DOOR ACTIVITIES

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

A fitness center dedicated for just weight, strenght and aerobic training minus basket ball courts. A sports bar dedicated for only sports TV, bar and grill minus dance floor and DJ booth.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Work / ACS

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Work at ACS

Overall Comment

I am a retired Army Senior NCO and live near Ft. Polk, LA. My wife was with me during my entire military career, and both my children grew up with the military. We all have nothing but good comments about the military and the way they take care of families. We were stationed in Germany and used the facilities there, as well as various state side installations. I especially utilized the automotive craft shop as my hobby is restoring old autos. At the present my son and I both are building Dune Buggies and we utilize the auto craft shop at Ft. Polk quite often. The staff there are great; very friendly, helpful, and just down right good people. Over the years I have found that to be true at most facilities throughout the military community.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Advertise more about things offered at ITO.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

participation

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

No Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Blue Grass

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Unfortunately the MWR Services provided at Fort Polk, LA are geared for the "Active Duty Soldiers" and not much is provided for the Retirees and their families.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

there is currently a high profile skeet range on post. there is little to no shooting sports for pistol and rifle shooters. a silhouette range or long range target range (300-500 yd) would be great.
this survey did not allow for multiple answers to some question. eg. hunting on and off post. this post offers great hunting opportunities for everyone when the areas are open.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR IS THE BEST PROGRAM FOR AN ACTIVE SOLDIERS, I UNDERSTAND THAT ALSO HELP SOME RETIRED SOLDIERS. BUT IS NOT IN MY CASE, I'M NOT USED THE PROGRAM TOO MUCH. I USED A LOT WHEN I WAS ACTIVED, BUT NOT ANY MORE.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am 76 years old and I dont take part but I feel the Army is doing an outstanding job taking care of it young Soldiers and dependents I would not change a thing

I thank you for letting me partisipate in this surver

Billy Sinor

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I think that the Fitness Center / Gym is one of the best that I have seen.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The demands placed upon todays Army are many. Great effort is put forth for the the needs of the soldier, however the needs of the family left behind. During deployment they are often left to fend for themselves eventhough there are programs out there to assist. The main reasons for non-use is the fear that utilizing these facilities could in someway have an adverse effect on the spouse's career, often coupled with a lack of transportation.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I love having MWR services available if I need them. If they were not available I would feel like there was something missing. I may not use them all the time, but I do think of them first if I plan anything. It is nice to know they are there for me to use. They are wonderful to have available if I have visiting relatives, as there are not a lot of options in a small town, and the MWR services provide more things to do. I believe they help keep young people out of the bars and out of trouble.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Because Ft.Polk has been down graded to a training facility the programs that where once a good part of the reason a lot of people participated and used the facilities are now also down graded and not available to most of the retired community and their families. Once a year the retired community is given a retired day that amounts to almost nothing and the post leaders pat each other on the back for their great achievement. It is much easier for my family to go into the civilian world and find the people that are concerned with the well being of the veterans that are still a viable part of their community.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

For radio stations, the two that we listen to most were not listed as a choice: LA 92.9 (KHLA) which is an "oldies" station, and STAR 98.7, which plays soft rock. The stations in the Leesville/Fort Polk area are mostly "country" or "hard rock" stations, which we don't enjoy.

The MWR service that we appreciate the most is the movie theater, because the ticket prices are more affordable than off-post.

We also enjoy reading the Guardian every week, especially to find garage sales in the classified section.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Gospel

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

No comments.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

This survey did not ask why I do not use certain facilities.

When I lived on Ft Polk ('93-'00), the woodworking and craft shop was in disarray and was unsafe.

When I lived on Ft Polk and needed the automotive craft shop ('93-'00), it was set up to MAKE MONEY; emphasis (enclosed working bays) was given to oil changes (for fees). Those of us that had real ("Automotive CRAFT") work to do (in my case: replacing integral power steering; replacing front end parts; rebuilding engine; rebuilding automatic transmission; and auto body work on my two family autos) were not allowed indoor bays; instead, forced to use open areas to work on and store our parts. Additionally, the Auto Craft shop hours of operation were not conducive to quick repair, typically not opening before noon.

When I lived on Ft Polk, the Alligator Lake Outdoor Rec Facility three times failed me when I thought that I would rent items and (too often to count) were unresponsive to problems and concerns with their facility. I visited this facility nearly 100 times. The personnel and management (I spoke to management when personnel there failed) were openly UNcommitted and UNconcerned about their facilities' shortcomings. The other senior NCOs that I (then) worked with, ALL had similar experiences with this facility.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Wife

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The MWR facilities that I use here at Fort Polk are some of the best I have seen and used. I am a 22 year vet and retired here at Ft Polk and plan to stay here. I think that a 2nd golf course needs to be built here, alot of installations have two and I feel that it would be a great asset to the community.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Itt office needs to be able to book unofficial trips/tours and offer discounted tickets to nearby amusement parks. At the present time the ITT office can only be used for official trips or leisure trips in conjunction with a PCS move.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR is a viable program that is working "kind of" for the best interest of the Soldier. I say "kind of" because the director resists change and is unwilling to open facilities such as the craft shop on Saturday and Sunday along with later evening hours. The club system is a joke. The prices are higher than the clubs off post and due to regulation the Soldier and patron is unable to smoke. Many of the Soldiers do smoke and prefer to be in an enviroment that allows them to be treated as first class citizens rather than as a piria to society. When the facilities do not offer what the patron wants then the patron will go where they can get what they want. Non-smokers deserve a smoke free enviroment; but, smokers need to have rights also. Set up clubs with seperate ventalation systems and restrict smoking to only one side of the club. It is costly agreed; but, allows full service to all Military Members who sacrifice for our Nation. The liesure travel section is impossible to find and there is no effort being made to make it readily available to Soldiers after normal duty hours. MWR on Fort Polk is basically broke due to the Director forgetting that Soldiers are the purpose of her job, not her civilian employees.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

More from 27 years of Military service than recent, I assure you that MWR is a great plus for the Army. Every one of these listed activities is important to someone. If one mustbe eliminated, take for elimination the one which serves the fewest. But, keep all you can. They are important. And, not mentioned, is the Army Rec Center at Toledo Bend. Most important for every one.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Fort Polk is a great place to live and work.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

To clarify:

I live 55 miles from Ft Polk. Therefore using MWR Facilities at Fort Polk is pretty much out of my way!

I have used them at the ENGLAND AIR FORCE BASE while it was still operating but it is no longer operating due to a round of air force base closings.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

For my lifestyle the MWR facilities on Fort Polk are very adquate and the people that work here are helpful

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

southern gospel

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

i am not interested in any of the offered programs on or off post. i use the hospital when needed and the px some..other than that i am not interested in what goes on at the post.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Army & AF shows

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Would very much like to see the Garrison Commander put the interest, time and money into the Toledo Bend Army Rec site that has been put into the shooting/archery facilities! The manager and staff at Toledo Bend are doing a SUPER job, but we need more parking, stalls for campers with boats, to include electric outlets, and docks. An engineer company could clear access to part of the acreage that the Army owns and make a bigger, more user friendly area.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Facilities at Toledo Bend are sub standard. Someone with RV'ing knowledge should take over and manage properly. Known as the poorest Rec site in the Army inventory by Retired Military. "It could be a gold mine if set up and managed properly".

Overall Comment

Please see comments about Rec site at Toledo Bend.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The RV site at Toledo Bent Rec. site are in very poor state of repair, IU have a RV and can not use the RV site due to low hanging limbs, short and unkeep sites, and like of turn space getting into and out of. I would like to camp at the site, however I can camp at the State Site near there for a few dollars more and have better, level, and easier to get in oand out. Please do something about the camping site, I camp at the state site next to military families and retiries that state feels the same way. When asking the manager at Toledo Bend when and if the sites are going to be improved, the answer is the army will nopt give us money for the improvement all money goes the the post Golf course.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

mwr has great programs for the soldiers, retirees, family members, civilian and res/ng components.. When the poeple come to Fort Polk they talks about how nice the education facility is and wheellock fitness center....

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

very friendly, helpful folks

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

None

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I only use the commissary,hospital,clothing sales, and occassionally the PX on post. I have no other business being/wanting to be on post.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

WE NEED MORE OUT-DOOR CONCERTS AND FESTIVALS THAT WILL BRING ALL THE FAMILIES AND RETIRED PERSONNAL ALL TOGETHER. HONOR FIELD WILL BE A GREAT PLACE TO HAVE LOCAL BANDS AND ACTIVITIES THTA THEWHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY.

installationId 86 Fort Polk

Patron Group Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer dont buy equipment

Bowl Least Prefer dont buy equipment

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Child care is to expensive. We are in catagory six. Currently I'm not working because if I go to work it would not be benefical cause I would pay more in childcare on post than what I earn.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Stables, Animal Obedience Courses, Better park equipment at Alligator Lake, Better tables at all parks with more 'clean' trash areas

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

WE just feel as a community not alot is offered here. There is nothing to do with our children outside of youth sports on or off post. You have to drive an Hour AT LEAST just to take your children to do something like Chuckie Cheeses or go carts or things like that. Even food wise there are no good sit down resteraunt chains here Locally you have to drive to Deridder for a buffet meal. I know it's a HUGE problem for families as well as the single soliders. SOOOO MANY of them in my husbands unit have DUI's and other related problems because that is all they have to do with their "spare" time is drink and go to strip clubs. I just can't believe this installation can't offer something more constructive to do with their time?? I just don't feel this installation could care what happens to them or to the families "after hours". Honestly this is a miserable, lonely, depressing post to be stationed at. Take a look at our divorce rates here.... Women just can't stomach this post. Housing is a whole other issue too... They really should just clear out Fort Polk and start over.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Blues

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

ACS services not available after work hours

Overall Comment

I would like to see more crosswalks, sidewalks, walking/biking trails on post -- specifically along major traffic routes (sidewalks/trails) and at major interesections (crosswalks). Currently the only safe way to leave the housing areas is by car -- it would be more conducive to bicycle and pedestrian travel to have safe paths to on-post destinations (hospital, schools, youth center, PX/Commissary, movie theater, etc) from all housing areas.

I would also recommend trash cans along public paths and in public gathering areas, such as at school bus stops and along walking/riding paths.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am the cubmaster for Pack 72 located on fort polk. For our Crossover(promotion to the next rank)ceremonies we decided to use the Alligator Lake recreation facility. I signed a contract one month out and was assured that the canoes and paddleboats would be available for rental. The week before our event I was TDY to san Antonio TX. During that week I was called at home by the MWR staff to inform me they would be cancelling my contract and closing the facility so they could have all their available staff at the shooting sports center for its grand opening. I was not available to respond to the calls, and my Grandmother did not understand what the MWR staff was trying to convey to her. After fighting with the staff (the manager never called me)over the phone they agreed to open the park, but without the boat rentals being available. I have never had such a negative experience with MWR; and I will not be using MWR for any of my leisure or recreational activities in the future due to their lack of dependability.

installationId 86 Fort Polk

Patron Group Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns too many programs are income based

Overall Comment

At installation as small as this, I do feel that the children's activities on post often get overlooked. I know that if there were a decent sized miniature golf on post and a decent arcade, I think that the youth would feel that there was "something to do."

Larger cities have malls at which kids (youth) can hang out at, that shows movies throughout the day and night, giving them greater options. Here there is no mall. The PX is just NOT a happening place. The movies are shown only once during the evening, most kids have school the next day.

It would be great to have places here in the area where kids could have birthday party events, like a Mr Gatti's/Chuck e cheese's. Currently, we have the bowling alley, not exactly an age appropriate activity for kids ages 3 & 4. The pool works for the older kids.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

myself

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

There is not much offered at this MWR. This MWR has a I don't care attitude. I would like to see Preschool offered at the post elementary schools. I would like to see more activities for Preschoolers during the summer months and on weekends (year round). I would like to see more of a choice of restuarants of all kinds. more housing there are over 100 people on the wait list for 3 bedroom housing while there are 4 or more people living/waiting in 2 bedroom housing.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

im the wife and i have no frg leader. he/she has never contacted me and there is nothing else that applys to our family because we are moving to fort lewis in june or july and everything is fine to me. i dont get out because we only have one vehicle and that is ok by me.

thank you,
mrs.michelle cornwell

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to know if there is an ITR office, and I would like to see a travel agency on post.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Previous posts have offered travel services. I have missed using them since we moved here.

I really miss having riding stables.

This installation has only one pool for recreational use. It should have more.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR sevicees are pretty good here on post, sometimes prices are high sometimes they are not but over all fort polk is great

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see the playground equipment to be updated and suited for ALL ages. I would also like to see a skate park for skateboarders and inline skaters. Garbage cans at all recreation sites would help with all the garbage around them (the basketball courts and playgrounds in the housing areas.)

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

gospel

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

dont buy bowling equipment

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

THE MILITARY NCO CLUB WAS REPLACED WITH THE ACS FACILITY THAT CLUB HAD BEEN A PART OF FORT POLK FOR MANY MANY YEARS . IT BROKE MANY HEARTS TO SEE IT TAKEN AWAY AFTER ALL THESE YEARS. THERE IS REALLY NO OTHER GREAT SPOTS LIKE IT AND PROBABLY NEVER WILL BE. THANK YOU

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I think having a stable and riding club on post would make a great impact. There are plenty of places to ride and events to attend.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am still learning about activities on this post. My husband has been here for 3 years and I am recently married and I just moved here in January. Honestly I don't know a whole lot about what goes on. Most of what I hear comes from our military housing office (Picerne) or through the FRG meetings. I would love to know more about activites and things but don't know where to begin to find out anything.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

My only complaint is the times services are offered for spouses. There is a Spouse Appreciation Day coming up, although I believe it is offered by ACS. Anyway, it is offered from 9AM to 1PM during the day, as are many other activities. I would enjoy attending something like this, as well as other activities for spouses, but I work a full-time job, as do many other military spouses. I would like to see something offered for the spouses either in the evenings or on the weekends.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

1. BODYBUILDING COMPETITIONS AT THE GYM.
 2. BIGGER THEATER WITH MORE MOVIES AND SHOWTIMES.
 3. MORE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS.
 4. CHILDCARE AT THE GYM!
 5. MORE RESTAURANTS ON POST.
 6. BETTER ADVERTISING FOR EVENTS, MORE ADVANCE NOTICE.
 Services Division has the best employees and are always willing to work with you, I wish all facilities has such manner.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

No comments to share.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

walmart

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR is especially important to a post like Fort Polk. The area is difficult to adjust to and MWR really goes out of the way to reach out to families to help give them things to do around here. MWR is a very important part of the "Army package".

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

booths at post activities

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

This is my family's first duty post and I have found the MWR activities help me start to feel a part of this community. It gives me a chance to get out of my bubble and see what the people are like and see different parts of the post and surrounding community. I think Fort Polk MWR services are doing a great job!

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Very upset that there is no dedicated Travel and Tickets Office.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Fort Polk has a great deal of things to offer soldiers and their families but as you can tell, I live off post and choose to do most of our activities off post instead of driving to Post in order to do things. There are some things we enjoy on post and we know that the Post Commander cares about the joes since he continues to allow 4 day weekends. We have never had that at any other installation we have been to.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Comedy

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see an ITR office on post. Along with a gym for women, so that wives don't have to work out the active duty soldiers. Also better child care facilities, more availability for hourly day care. Also more and better supplies for youth sports so that we don't have to pay so much to each sport. Better care on the golf courses.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have for the most part enjoyed the few activities that I have participated in. I feel as though there is not too many things for under age 5 to do. I have triplets that are 3yrs old and have only the parks to play at. I would enjoy some craft time or shows like theater or something to take them too. I may just not know about them however. Thank you

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I think the renting of the power boats needs to be evaluated the test is a little extreme for only attempting to rent a boat.
I use the wheellock gym everyday to exercise. The staff is wonderful, I do wish they would offer more low impact classes during the lunch hour.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see more activities offered to younger children. My child currently 4 would like to participate in sport activities and is not able to because your age requirement is 5 and up. He was able to participate in these activities at our last duty stations in Okinawa and is disappointed he can not do so here. I believe MWR needs to think about younger children activities as well as older ones. This year I drove to DeRidder so my son could play T-ball which he was not old enough to do so on base. Please consider providing activities for the younger children. My son will be 5 in Aug and will be able to participate on base.

The MWR staff members I have meant are all very friendly and provide good customer service.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see additional cabins available at the Toledo Bend or similar rec area. I have tried to reserve a cabin several times but none are available.

I know from my military experience that there are many available programs through MWR however, at this installation, there seems to be a problem getting the word out about the programs. I would be more involved if I knew about activities earlier so I could schedule time on my calendar.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I think that MWR currently meet the needs of the military families. However, adding a book club to it's repertoire would not be a bad ideal.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see more carnivals on post like they do in Germany, In the Ft. Polk area there is not much offered other than fishing, hunting, and maybe camping. I would like to see a variety of fun things to do on this post. Not everybody like Rock or country or even cajun music, Try some christian music live concerts.
As far as sports go, try having different sports for spouses that are not military. All we have is softball.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

all info should be available and up-to-date on the website. forget the clubs--go for family oriented ideas. more food service locations.

installationId

86

Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

It would be nice if this installation had bigger travel trailers for families to rent from MWR.And also have horse stables for riding.

installationId

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Guardian (Newspaper)

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Kayaking and bicycling trips. Trips to local festivals.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Kiddie Fishing turniments.

installationId

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

People are rude there

Overall Comment

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Patron Group Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see an Officer's Club, so that my spouse and I could go out without having to worry about sitting with his subordinates. This area is so small, that this is virtually impossible off base.

installationId

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

don't buy

Bowl Least Prefer

don't buy

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see more activities offered on weekends and evening for couples that do not have children. I have found it very difficult to make friends around here with similar interests, because everyone I met had children and only wanted to hang out with other women with children. This makes many women rush into motherhood, because they are lonely. Also, the events that I see offered always take place during the day hours. I would love to participate, but have to work during the day. Also, women get togethers would be fun...sometimes the FRG does not do enough and become too cliquy. I would love to be more involved in my community and base, but find it difficult because I do not have a child and I work for a living. I don't see this as being fair!

installationId

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Would like to have a disc golf ("frisbee golf") course set up on post. Also would like to do martial arts, spanish classes, scrapbooking, and pottery.

installationId

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

We have not lived on this installation long enough to sample all what is offered. If this survey could be presented at the end of summer than maybe this survey would mean more.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

At our old post concerning the library, we could look up materials on line from home and put them on hold, recheck out materials, check to see what items we have checked out and when they are due back. Also they had a scanning system when checking out items. It is much faster than dealing with the cards in the back of the books. The staff at this library are very nice but the check out time seems to take longer than it should. Also we would like to see learning computer games for the children that can be checked out. This was also available to us on our last post.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see a new on-post restaurant that serves all meals, including breakfast, such as a T.G.I.F.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

spouse

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

rent equipment

Bowl Least Prefer

not applicable

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

i would like to see more activities for female spouses especially those with very young children. ex. mother's day out or get togethers where children are allowed. back home there is movie theater that offers dinner while you watch the movie, i would go for that for a night out with my spouse but could really use maybe once a month a movie night for parents with children age 3 and under to be able to have movie night. this post offers raft night at the pool which is a unique idea however this is not a child friendly environment.

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Fort Polk

Patron Group

Spouse

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would really love to see more activities for kids at the Arts and Crafts Center. Childcare at the gym would be my number one. More dance/gymnastics classes. Adult book clubs, scrapbooking clubs.

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Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

My suggestion is not for an activity, rather I feel there should be a traffic light posted at the intersection of Entrance Road and HWY 171 to ensure the safety of Fort Polk personnel. A light post would greatly influence a faster flow of traffic and less accidents!

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Patron Group

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Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

It is so hot here in Louisiana and so BORING for the kids I would like to see some kind of water rec. area with fountains and things to climb on at Catfish Cove. My son plays paintball off post all of the time. I would like to see a paintball course on post they have one at a post in Georgia. That would be great. I know that there are alot of scrapbookers and stampin up people here on post it would be nice if we could use the youth center one or two nights a month to scrapbook or work on a hobby that you are interested in. I certainly can not do that at the crafts center. There are alot of things that I would do to Fort Polk, Bigger PX maybe a nice restaurant better housing but Picerne will be taking of alot of those things. I miss the clubs, NCO club and Officer club. In Germany that is where we spent alot of time. For the most part Fort Polk is OK but it could be so much better.